CLAIMS

- 1. A dielectric ceramic composition represented by a chemical composition formula: $100(Ba_{1-x}Ca_x)_mTiO_3 + aMnO + bCuO + cSiO_2 + dRe_2O_3$ (wherein coefficients 100, a, b, c, and d each represent a molar ratio; and Re represents at least one element selected from Y, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, and Yb), wherein m, x, a, b, c, and d satisfy the respective relationships: $0.990 \le m \le 1.030$, $0.04 \le x \le 0.20$, $0.01 \le a \le 5$, $0.05 \le b \le 5$, $0.2 \le c \le 8$, and $0.05 \le d \le 2.5$.
- 2. A laminated ceramic capacitor comprising: a plurality of laminated dielectric ceramic layers; internal electrodes, each being disposed between the dielectric ceramic layers; and external electrodes electrically connected to the respective internal electrodes, wherein the dielectric ceramic layers are composed of the dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1.
- 3. The laminated ceramic capacitor according to claim 2, wherein each of the internal electrodes comprises at least one conductive material selected from nickel, a nickel alloy, copper, and a copper alloy.